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Draft decision submitted by the Chairperson

The Commission on the Status of Women recommends the following decision for adoption by the Economic and Social Council:

Functional commissions

The Economic and Social Council, bearing in mind the Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights,[1] the Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development[2] and the Beijing Platform for Action,[3] and recalling General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 51/96, 51/118 and 51/202 dealing with the implementation of the outcome of United Nations conferences and the role of the functional commissions in the three-tiered intergovernmental process in the follow-up to the above-mentioned programmes of action, decides that every effort should be made to ensure that there is no overlap between the sessions of the functional commissions engaged in the follow-up to United Nations conferences.

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[1] See Report of the World Conference on Human rights, Vienna, 14-25 June 1993 (A/CONF.157/24 (Part I)), chap. III.

[2] Report of the World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen, 6-12 March 1995 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.8), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

[3] Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4-15 September 1995 (A/CONF.177/20), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

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